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EDUCATION:

September 1991-June 1995	CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (C.S.P.P.) - Berkeley/Alameda, California Doctor of Philosophy-Clinical Psychology (APA-approved Ph.D.)
September 1989-June 1991	CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (C.S.P.P.) - Berkeley/Alameda, California Master of Arts - Clinical Psychology
January 1981-June 1984	HUNTER COLLEGE - City University of New York New York, New York Bachelor of Arts - Psychology (Honors) Minor: Biology/Chemistry
September 1979 – June 1980	Boston University – Boston, MA

PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSE: PSY 15144 (California) Issued 03-10-1997

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

September 2014- Present BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS–
FORENSIC ASSESSMENT DIVISION
Psychologist – Conduct psychological / risk assessment evaluations of life term inmates.

April 2014 – September 2014 SHARPER FUTURE (Sacramento, CA)
Clinic Director – Serve as clinical director for a sex offender treatment program providing treatment to parolees.

June 1998 - Present INDEPENDENT PRIVATE PRACTICE (Sacramento, CA)
Clinical and Forensic Psychology - Complete criminal forensic evaluations including risk assessments for adults and juveniles and pre-employment psychological screening for peace officer applicants. Provide expert court testimony as needed. Member of the San Joaquin County Superior Court and Juvenile Court Expert Panels, the Criminal Defense Expert Panel in Sacramento County. Member of the California Department of State Hospitals (DSH) Mentally Disordered Offender (MDO) Panel and the California Department of State Hospitals Sex Offender Commitment Program (SVP) evaluation panels. Conduct individual psychotherapy with adult and adolescent clients. Conduct Disability Evaluations.

September 2009 – October 2011 COUNSELING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY CENTER (Sacramento, CA)
Clinician - Facilitated sex offender treatment group for adult males on probation in Sacramento County.

January 2007 - October 2008 MARK TWAIN ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL FAMILY MEDICAL
CLINICS (Valley Springs, CA)
Director of Psychology – Provided psychotherapy for Adults, Adolescents, and Children at a rural health clinic. Clients referred from medical providers. Provided oversight of mental health quality assurance / peer review process.

March 1999 - September 2001 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH – SEX OFFENDER COMMITMENT PROGRAM (SOCP) (Sacramento, CA)

Consulting Psychologist - Evaluated inmates in prison with history of sexual offenses to determine if they meet criteria for civil commitment pursuant to the Sexually Violent Predator Act (WIC 6600). Provided clinical oversight and training for panel of contract Psychologists and Psychiatrists.

1998 - 2005 CALIFORNIA FORENSIC ASSESSMENT PROJECT (CFAP)
(San Francisco, CA)

Panel Evaluator - Complete psychological testing and assessments for forensic clients placed in Conditional Release Programs (CONREP). Some court testimony based on these evaluations.

September 2001- 2005 CONDITIONAL RELEASE PROGRAM (CONREP) - GATEWAYS

July 1997- January 2000 HOSPITAL (Los Angeles, CA)

Clinical Evaluator - Evaluate patients' for outpatient treatment program serving judicially committed clients including assessment of dangerousness. Assessed patients requesting discharge from the program / restoration of sanity. Consulted to treatment teams. Currently provide evaluations as a contractor.

September 1995- July 1997 ATASCADERO STATE HOSPITAL
(Atascadero, California)

Clinical Psychologist - Staff psychologist on interdisciplinary treatment team at a maximum-security forensic state hospital. Conducted psychological evaluations, treatment planning, and individual and group treatment of mentally ill offenders. Completed psychological testing, behavioral treatment plans, and assessment of psychopathy and malingering. Provided expert testimony in Superior Court and at Board of Prison Terms hearings. Coordinated psychotherapy seminar for psychology interns and provided training for level of care staff.

September 1994-August 1995 ATASCADERO STATE HOSPITAL
(Atascadero, California)

Clinical Psychology Intern - APA-approved clinical psychology internship with a focus on forensic psychology. Duties included assessment and treatment of male patients committed through the department of corrections or the courts. Administered and interpreted standard personality and intellectual tests, neuropsychological instruments, and Psychopathy Check List-Revised (PCL-R). Completed assessments of dangerousness, malingering, and competency. Worked one day per week at Cal Poly student counseling center.

September 1993-July 1994 KAISER PERMANENTE MEDICAL CENTER - DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY (San Francisco, California)

Psychology Intern - Completed intakes, and treated adults, adolescents, children, and families in brief and longer term therapy. Co-facilitated chemical dependency and head injury groups. Participated in hospital consult service and completed neuropsychological assessments.

September 1992-May 1993 LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL
(San Francisco, California)

Advanced Neuropsychology Trainee - Completed neuropsychological assessments, personality testing, and behavior assessments on skilled nursing and acute rehabilitation units. Attended training seminar at San Francisco General Hospital.

July 1991-October 1992 MOUNT ZION CRISIS CLINIC (WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CRISIS)
(San Francisco, California)

Psychology Intern - Therapist in a community mental health clinic.

October 1990-Jan. 1994 C.P.C. BELMONT HILLS HOSPITAL
(Belmont, California)

Mental Health Worker - Inpatient locked adolescent, child, and adult units. Implemented milieu programming, group therapy, recreation activities, completed one to one meetings, admissions, discharges, and psychosocial evaluations.

July 1990-May 1991 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF SAN FRANCISCO/ ADOLESCENT
INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (San Francisco, California)

Psychology Trainee - Primary therapist in sub-acute residential treatment program. Provided individual psychotherapy and family therapy for adolescents. Participated in treatment planning, milieu activities, case conferences. Co-therapist for group with latency age boys at a San Francisco public school.

March 1988 -August 1989 INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR THE DISABLED (I.C.D.)
(New York, New York)

Vocational Evaluator - Assessed clients' vocational strengths and weaknesses and made vocational recommendations. Administered work samples, and standardized tests and trained students.

January 1987-March 1988 FEDERATION EMPLOYMENT AND GUIDANCE SERVICES
(F.E.G.S.) (Bronx, New York)

Case Aide - Primary therapist in day treatment program for psychiatrically impaired adults. Provided individual, family, and group counseling and referral information.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

September 1992-Dec. 1993 CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
(Berkeley/Alameda, California)

Teaching Assistant - Biological Bases of Behavior & Psychopathology: Assisted with teaching responsibilities, available to students for section to clarify material, grading and lecture preparation.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

June 1991 - June 1995 DOCTORAL DISSERTATION - Characteristics and Life
Circumstances of Suicidal Latina Adolescent Girls,

Primary Investigator - This was a retrospective study of suicidal Latina adolescent girls who attempted or considered suicide. Two groups were compared on four factors: family involvement, psychosocial stressors, diagnostic differences, and the nature of the suicide attempt. Results were presented at Western State Hospital, May 1995.

July 1994 - September 1994 KAISER PERMANENTE MEDICAL CENTER DEPARTMENT OF
PSYCHIATRY (San Francisco, California)

Research Assistant - Administered Rorschach to subjects as part of study of somatic symptoms in adult female survivors of sexual abuse.

July 1993-January 1994 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SAN FRANCISCO (PROGRAM ON
CONSCIOUS AND UNCONSCIOUS MENTAL PROCESSES) (San
Francisco, California)

Research Assistant - Rated interviews of subjects in a research project studying the grieving process. Interviewed Subjects following the loss of a spouse and rated on state of mind with respect to modulation of affect. Mardi J. Horowitz, M.D. - Primary Investigator.

Summer 1990 U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE - MISSION NEIGHBORHOOD
HEALTH CENTER (San Francisco, California)

COSTEP Intern - Participated in research and writing of the mental health and adolescent needs assessment report.

September 1984 - June 1986 INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR THE DISABLED
(New York, New York)

Research Assistant - Studied caregivers of patients suffering from Alzheimer's and other dementing illnesses. Presented at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland (October, 1986). Herb Krauss, Ph.D. Primary Investigator

Spring 1984 HUNTER COLLEGE/TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY (Tel Aviv, Israel)
Honors in Psychology: Study of culture shock among college students studying and living abroad.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Psychological Association (APA)
Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) - Affiliate Member
Sacramento Valley Psychological Association (SVPA) & Forensic Division – President Elect
California Psychological Association (CPA)
The California Coalition on Sexual Offending (CCOSO)
Forensic Mental Health Association

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Tel Aviv University - Volunteered with underprivileged children in the community,
Hunter College - Peer Counselor
Bellevue Hospital - Child Life Program and Project Healthcare

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

Honors in Psychology (Hunter College), Psi Chi
Hunter College Alumni Scholarship,
American Friends of Tel Aviv University Scholarship, C.S.P.P. Scholarship
Spring Foundation Symposium Scholarship.

PRESENTATIONS:

- Actuarial Risk Assessment of Sexual Offenders Central Valley CCOSO Chapter Sacramento CA June 27, 2012
- Actuarial Risk Assessment of Sexual Offenders Central Sacramento Valley Psychological Association - Forensic Division April 30, 2012

References available upon request